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Application No.:	10/074,272	Group Art Unit:	1734
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For:	THIN FILM WITH NON- SELF-AGGREGATING UNIFORM HETERO- GENEITY AND DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS MADE THEREFROM		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the due date for which is October 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Because October 2, 2004 is a Saturday, this response is being timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.